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Chair Rep. Ken Peterson, VC Rep. Diane Sands, Rep. MacDonald; Rep. Menahan, Majority Leader McGillvary, Minority Leader Sesso;

Dear Representatives:

My highest praise to House Judiciary Chair & Representative Ken Peterson, for urging officers of Montana *not* to be in uniform while testifying at a public hearing.

The hearing on HB 435 on February 16th, 2011 was attended by several uniformed officers, and they testified as citizens of Montana. They were not ordered by the committee to appear. The uniform of a Montana officers represents our system of law and order. When an officer, motorcycle rider, tea party representative, hunter, fireman, logger, doctor, or many others wear their uniforms to a public hearing, it detracts from the hearing, and in some cases suppresses people from testifying. People of Montana come from all walks of life, and we are not clones with the same features and dress, but there has to be a respectfull and equal appearance when appearing in public.

I urge all legislators to support a decent and fair dress code for public hearings, and thank Chair Peterson for his efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
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*Could you copy House Judiciary members*

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*Thank you!*

*Pat Mischel*

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